

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Lixiao Wang  
**Application No.:** 10/673528  
**Filed:** September 29, 2003  
**For:** Stent with Smooth Ends  
**Group Art Unit:** 3774

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2N-6533-US04

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2010. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

In addition, Applicants note that the four month date (October 16, 2010) from the mailing of the Final Office Action fell on a Saturday. Consequently, Applicants submit that the accompanying Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief are timely, with a 1-month extension of time, as they are being filed on Monday, October 18, 2010.

Any outstanding fee for extension, or any additional extension fee, should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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